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Re: Inventor: Steven M. Zuniga,
 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DETECTING A SUBSTRATE IN A CARRIER HEAD

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Application Cover Sheet
- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling (23) pages.
- ☒ This Application Transmittal Letter (in duplicate).
- ☒ Formal Drawings totaling (11) pages.
- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from Parent Application.

This application is a divisional application (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/121,143, filed on April 10, 2002, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/470,820, filed December 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,422,927, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e) to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/114,182, filed December 30, 1998. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$0.00
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